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Representative Thorpe Honors Victims of Easter Sunday Terrorist Attacks in Sri Lanka

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Bob Thorpe (R-6) yesterday remembered and honored the victims of the Easter Sunday terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka by requesting a moment of silence on the Floor of the Arizona House of Representatives.

On Sunday, terrorist bombings at churches and hotels in Sri Lanka killed 310 people and injured over 500 more. Many of those killed and injured were Christians celebrating Easter Sunday in church.

“I offer my sincere condolences to the families of the victims of these devastating terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka,” said Representative Thorpe. **“No one should be targeted simply because of who and where they worship.”**

“These bombings serve as a stark reminder to every Arizonan to remain ever vigilant to prevent future terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Places of worship, schools, and public businesses need to be ever vigilant concerning security with active contingency planning and training, and they need to harden their facilities wherever possible against these radical, hostile actors.”

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